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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2006. A request for extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.